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The Examiner will note that English language references believed to correspond to non-English references are enclosed as follows:

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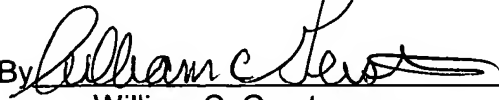
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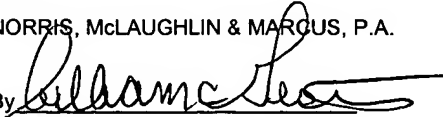
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